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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING PRODUCT CONFIGURATION RESEARCH OVER A COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK**

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Nine (9) sheets of drawings.

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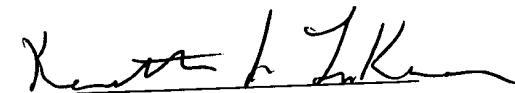
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b), Applicants request non-publication of the above-identified application. Applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires eighteen-month publication.

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